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Attorney Docket Number	46506/43
First Named Inventor	Armstrong
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 726,136
Filing Date	November 29, 2000
Group Art Unit	2631
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING WITH AND TRACKING RFID
TRANSPONDERS**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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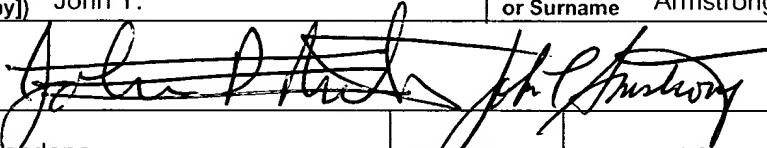
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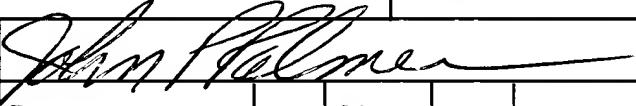
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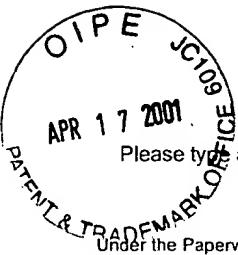
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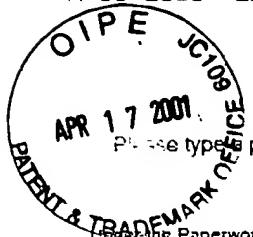
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